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LIFESTYLE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.131 ANTEDATING A REFERENCE

I hereby declare the following:

- I am currently and correctly named as an inventor in the pending patent 1 application entitled LIFESTYLE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, Serial number 10/824,740.
- 2) The invention disclosed within the above-referenced patent application was conceived of by me and the other named inventors at least as early as August of 2000.
- 3) A description of the invention was produced in text and graphical form and recorded at least as early as August of 2000.
- 4) An Invention Disclosure Form was completed that described and depicted embodiments of the invention and was submitted to the Medtronic, Inc. legal department for consideration at least as early as August of 2000.
- 5) The invention was not publicly disclosed or offered for sale prior to the filing date of the present patent application.

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